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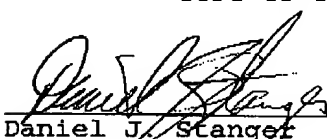
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LETTER

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June 15, 2006

Sir:

The Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed on September 28, 2001, pursuant to a telephone conference with the Examiner on June 15, 2006, whereby the Examiner requested another copy of the Preliminary Amendment be submitted because the original copy was damaged at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the scanning process.

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STRUCTURED DOCUMENTPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the above application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-7, 22, 28, and 31 without prejudice or disclaimer; and rewrite claims 8, 12, 15, 23-27, 29-30, and 32-33 as set forth below.

8. (Amended) A method of searching and displaying a structured document for an information processing system including a processor, a memory unit, a file unit and an input/output unit, said method comprising steps executed by the processor, said steps comprising:

analyzing a structured document input to said processor to thereby generate an analyzed structured document,